

Listing of the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Withdrawn). An installation for hitching at least one personal transporter having a chargeable power supply, the installation comprising:

- a. a fixture; and
- b. a clasp for coupling a personal transporter in such a manner as to immobilize the transporter.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn). An installation in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a powering junction for supplying electrical power to the at least one personal transporter.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn). An installation in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a data connection for transferring information between the installation and the at least one personal transporter.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn). An installation in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a heater for heating the at least one personal transporter.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn). An installation in accordance with claim 1, wherein the fixture is a seat.

Claim 6 (Original). A carrier for supporting a personal transporter having a grab bar and a column disposed substantially vertically during operation, the carrier comprising:

- a. a receiver having a slot for capturing the grab bar of the personal transporter;
- b. a collar for receiving the column of the personal transporter; and
- c. a retaining mechanism for retaining the column within the collar.

Claim 7 (Original). A carrier according to claim 6, wherein the receiver is pivotally coupled to a mounting bar about a horizontal pivot.

Claim 8 (Original). A carrier according to claim 6, wherein the retaining mechanism includes a retaining pin.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn). An apparatus for storing a plurality of personal transporters, the apparatus comprising:

- a. a conveyor; and

- b. a plurality of shuttles coupled to the conveyor, each shuttle adapted for carrying a single personal transporter.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn). An apparatus for carrying a personal transporter on a ground conveyance, the apparatus comprising:

- a. a dock coupled to the ground conveyance; and
- b. a plurality of clasps, each clasp adapted for coupling a personal transporter to the dock.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn). A method for storing a personal vehicle comprising:

- a. locking the personal vehicle to a fixture; and
- b. supplying charging current to the personal vehicle.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn). A method for conveying a personal vehicle aboard a public conveyance, the method comprising:

- a. providing a dock aboard the public conveyance; and
- b. locking the personal transporter to the dock.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn). A method for preventing unauthorized use of a personal transporter driven by a motor drive, the method comprising:

- a. shorting the motor drive in a default condition, in such a manner as to substantially prevent rolling of any wheel; and
- b. removing any shunt across the motor drive in response to authorization by means of a token.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn). A method for loading a personal transporter having a wheel rotatable about an axle onto a conveyance, the method comprising:

- a. attaching a first end of a strap to the conveyance;
- b. coupling a second end of the strap to a wheel of the transporter; and
- c. driving the wheel of the transporter so as to wrap the strap about an axis coaxial with the wheel axle thereby propelling the transporter onto the conveyance.